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E.O. 11652: N/A SUBJECT: MESSAGE

- 1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM BOUTON TO PHILLIPS TALBOT OR DATUS SMITH AT ASIA SOCIETY, NEW YORK.
- 2. BEGIN MESSAGE. DATUS SMITH'S COMMERCIAL CABLE RECEIVED AND STEIN CONTACTED. STEIN REPORTS BARNES OFFICE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN IN FURTHER TOUCH WITH HIM.
- 3. WE GET THE FEELING STEIN NOT ANXIOUS TO BE INVOLVED FURTHER. SUGGEST YOU CABLE CAREFUL EXPLANATION OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS DIRECTLY TO US AND WE WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.
- 4. SHIPMENT, ESPECIALLY QUICK SHIPMENT, LIKELY TO BE A PROBLEM. WE CANNOT USE POUCH FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES REQUIRED NOT TOO HEAVY OR BULKY, AND IF SOMEONE TRAVELLING MORE OR LESS DIRECTLY FROM HERE TO WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK IS WILLING TO CARRY THEM, PERHAPS WE COULD EMPLOY THAT METHOD AGAIN. FAILING THAT, ONLY ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE AIR FREIGHT. IS ASIA SOCIETY WILLING TO PAY AIR FREIGHT CHARGES (OR, FOR THAT MATTER, EXCESS BAGGAGE CHARGES IF SOMEONE CAN CARRY)? HOW SHOULD SHIPMENT BE CONSIGNED?

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5. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST AS BOUTON DEPARTS DELHI MAY 31 FOR THREE WEEKS LEAVE. END MESSAGE. GOHEEN

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